

BY WINDS AND FLOODS

DESTRUCTIVE GALE IN THE
EASTERN STATES.

Havoc Wrought in Many New York
Towns—Floods in Southern Cal-
ifornia—The Casualty Record.

New York, Dec. 27.—The spring-like
weather of Christmas day continued until
late Thursday afternoon, when a strong
wind sprang up and the temperature took
a big drop. At night the weather be-
came more in keeping with the season, getting
colder rapidly. Wednesday night and
Thursday morning thunder clouds, such
as are seen in the early summer occasionally
swept across the heavens, and the heat
was oppressive. Between 11:30 and
midnight a thunder storm prevailed in
the region just north of the city. Electrical
disturbances prevailed all day.

Western Union wires during Thursday
afternoon on western circuits were prac-
tically prostrated and little news or com-
mercial work could be handled. The Post-
al wires were also in bad shape. Tele-
graph men report it as one of the worst
days and nights ever experienced in the
service. Steamers coming in report ter-
rible weather for the past week on the
Atlantic and fears are entertained that
overdue vessels have met serious if not
serious experiences.

A message from Brooklyn says: "Dur-
ing a terrific wind storm on Long Island
the schooner David Crowell, of New
York, capsized at Hell Gate and the crew
drowned."

A report was received at the telegraph
bureau, police headquarters, in Brooklyn,
that a new frame house at Elton street and
Fulton avenue was blown down and three
carpenters seriously injured. Their names
are: Albert Cohn, Anton Yunker, Otto
Jensen. Lillian Haesel, 8 years old, and
her sister, Henriette, 3 years, were pass-
ing the house, and the former suffered a
fracture of the leg. The latter's eyes were
injured. The limb of a tree on Pacific
avenue, Jersey City, was blown off, in-
stantly killing Samuel Baucher.

IN THE CYCLONE'S PATH.

Much Damage to Property Throughout
the State.

New York, Dec. 27.—The storm was
particularly severe in the western and cen-
tral portions of the state. At Buffalo the
wind reached a velocity of sixty miles
an hour, but no damage is reported from
that section. At Rochester an empty lo-
comotive was blown down and considerable
damage was done to chimneys and out-
buildings. At Utica immense hailstones
fell and great damage was done to fruit
trees.

A large blacksmith shop was blown
down at Rome, but no one was injured.
A dispatch from Lock Haven, Pa.,
says: Heavy showers, with thunder and
lightning and heavy winds, passed over
this city. The ice house of Messrs. A.
Reed was blown down and completely
destroyed. Loss, \$2,000.

At Auburn rain, hail, thunder, light-
ning, and high winds characterized the
day's weather. Lightning struck a dwell-
ing and demolished one side of the house.

WICKED BY A GALE.

A Miniature Cyclone Tears Down a Barn
at Syracuse, N. Y.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A cyclone
from the southwest swept across Onondaga
Lake about 10 o'clock Thursday, pro-
ducing many heavy showers, hail, thun-
der and high winds. It caught up and
carried a great volume of water wildly
before it. In the course of its cyclonic
force, it struck the horse-barn of the
People's Street Railway Company, car-
rying away the corner and roof of the
building, and overthrowing the front
walls. A mass of brick and timber
was hurled into the building, doing much
damage. Charles A. Nichols, Assistant
Superintendent, aged about 40, was in-
stantly killed. Gliss Wood, an employe,
had his collar bone broken and was other-
wise hurt; condition not dangerous. Joseph
Forkheimer was hurt internally and
his head bruised. Several other employes
were slightly injured. Damage to build-
ing, several thousand dollars.

HURRICANE AT PITTSBURG.

Houses Levelled to the Ground—Fears
That Lives Have Been Lost.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—One of the
most destructive hurricanes for many
years prevailed throughout this country
Thursday. In this city many houses were
blown to the ground, fences tall, and tele-
graphic communication with the East was
entirely shut out.

There is considerable anxiety felt as to
the safety of families who lived in the di-
rect track of the gale. So far no lives
have been reported lost but it is feared as
soon as the storm subsides it will be dis-
covered that there is great loss of life and property.

AT ROCHESTER.

One of the Landmarks of the City De-
stroyed.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 27.—The wind
Thursday morning blew forty-eight miles
per hour, and was accompanied by rain,
thunder, lightning and hail. A frame
house was blown down and the owner, Mr.
J. H. Specker, was killed. The liberty pole, 101
feet high, one of the oldest landmarks
here, raised over thirty years ago on Main
street, was blown down and was shattered into
many pieces. Much damage to property
was done throughout the city.

Blew a Gale at Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—A terrific
wind and rain storm prevailed at this
point and all along the Mohawk valley
during the greater part of Thursday after-
noon. The velocity of the wind ranged
from forty to sixty miles an hour. Tele-
graphic service was much interfered with.
The wires on the Boston & Albany
railway were blown down in several
places, rendering them useless.

Mrs. Fisk's Misfortune.

NOTTINGHAM, Mass., Dec. 27.—The
house at North Hatfield in which the
wife of "Jim" Fisk resided, after being
partly destroyed by fire last night, to-
gether with four barns, containing a large
quantity of tobacco and farming imple-
ments. The place was a fine one and the
loss over \$8,000. Most of the furniture
was saved, but Mrs. Fisk lost a large part
of her valuable effects.

Two Ladies Asphyxiated.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 27.—At Dewitt,
near this city, two old ladies living by
themselves were found this morning as-
phyxiated by coal gas. One is dead and
the other will die.

Destruction of a Winery.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—It is re-
ported that the Nadeau winery near this
city was destroyed yesterday, with \$100,-
000 worth of wine by the breaking of the
levee.

Fire in a Pittsburg Museum.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 27.—A fire occur-
ed in the Casino museum, on Fifth

street last night. Four hundred people
were on the second floor and a panic
ensued. No one was killed but several were
injured in the rush to get out. The fire
started in the cellar and the building was
quickly full of smoke. The damage was
light.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FLOODS.

Widespread Destruction by Washouts
and Overflows.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 27.—Railroad
communications are cut off in all directions
as a result of the heavy rains. The
Southern Pacific and Santa Fe systems re-

DISCONTENT IN BRAZIL.

MANY FAVOR THE RETURN
OF DOM PEDRO.

Disaffection Reported in Santos and
Other Provinces—The Spread of In-
fluenza—Old World News.

New York, Dec. 27.—The steamship
Savona, which arrived today from Brazilian
ports, reports that the people of Santos are
divided in their adherence to the republic,
a large number favoring the exiled Em-
peror. There was nothing new to report
at Rio Janeiro, and quietness prevailed at
Cera.

Capt. Fisher of the steamship Sirius,
which left Rio Janeiro Dec. 4, reports
that several foreign warships, among
them the United States steamer Richmond,
had arrived in the harbor, and that quiet-
ness reigned in the city, but that a riot
had taken place in the Rio Grande dis-
trict, although no particulars could be
learned up to the time of sailing.

A Washington special says that Brazil-
ians in the United States look for trouble
in the new republic. The reluctance
of some of the most prominent liberals to
submit to the provisional govern-
ment of De Fonseca is taken as an in-
dication that these men have intimated
that it would be advisable to ascertain
whether the republicans are entitled
to general confidence or whether they have
undertaken something that they are not
strong enough to carry out. They regard
the refusal of Don Jose Mariano of
Fernambuco to accept the provisional gov-
ernment of that province as very sig-
nificant. Mariano is described as a
man of immense influence, and it
is said that if he should advise the people
of Fernambuco to withdraw from the re-
public they would do so and would be
joined by neighboring provinces in estab-
lishing a new government of the north.

There is fear of intervention by Ger-
many or any other European power as it
is believed that a hostile demonstration
against Brazil would bring all the pro-
vinces together and develop a unity of the
South American republics that would be
astounding and perhaps unprofitable to
all foreign nations interested in Brazilian
affairs.

Private cables to merchants here report
that exchange has declined 3 1/2 pence since
Dom Pedro was deposed. Rubber has
advanced from 2,200 to 2,400 reis. There
is only a fortnight's supply of rubber in
stock, and should trouble occur in Brazil
it is feared that rubber factories will be
forced to shut down.

Minister Barbosa's Denial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—The follow-
ing telegram from Itay Barbosa, the new
Brazilian minister of finance, has been
received at the Brazilian legation:

"From cablegrams we learn that, un-
fortunately, there is no speculation from
newsmongers against us which is not
credited in Europe, in spite of all our
warnings against this sort of conspiracy.
Reports about mutiny of corps of artillery
and about the mutiny of a few soldiers im-
mediately suppressed. The aggravation
of Gen. Fonseca's illness not true; on the
contrary, he is recovering speedily from
his recent complaints. In the army itself
there is no difficulty in the shape of revo-
lution can rely on other chiefs of great
prestige and no less devoted to the
cause. All the different political parties
have espoused with enthusiasm the term
of Nov. 15, 1889, for the meeting of the
constituent assembly, they considering
by this act the stability of the republic
insured. Beware of newsmongers."

Later Minister Valente received another
cablegram from Senhor Barbosa, giving
the reasons why it was impossible to call
the constituent assembly before Novem-
ber.

Under Martial Law.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 27.—The
government has issued a decree providing
that all persons found endeavoring to cor-
rupt the allegiance of the soldiers or con-
vincing or proposing any other means for
active opposition to the republic shall be
tried by a military tribunal. An opposi-
tion journal was suspended on Tuesday.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The government at
Paris has established a monopoly of the
India-rubber trade. Many of the export
houses—chiefly American and French—
doing business amounting to 300,000,000
francs yearly have sent protests to the
legations of their respective countries. M.
Spuller, the French foreign minister, has
telegraphed to the French minister in
Brazil for details.

PARIS HOSPITALS CROWDED.

Many Deaths from "La Grippe," Compli-
cated with Pneumonia.

PARIS, Dec. 27.—The epidemic has as-
sumed a graver type, and many cases are
now complicated with pneumonia. In
consequence of the constantly increasing
crowds at the hospitals the authorities are
erecting tents for the sufferers. The
undertakers are overworked and many
of their employes are down. In con-
sequence of the increase of the number of
funerals the system of draping the
churches with enormous hangings of black
and the expensive parade of various em-
blems of woe has been dispensed with by
the authorities. She did not want to
enter, therefore, but proceeded west-
ward. It will be interesting to note
whether quarantine protects Gibraltar from
the epidemic.

Portuguese Republicans Disunited.

LISBON, Dec. 27.—The decree prolong-
ing the military dictatorship in Portugal
has dismayed the Portuguese Republi-
cans and a decided reaction in favor
of the monarchy has ensued. The formal
accession of the King will therefore take
place under much more favorable circum-
stances.

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A HEAVY FAILURE.

Assignment of the Washab Manufacturing
Company of Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—The Washab Man-
ufacturing company, a corporation with
a capital stock of \$100,000, doing a whole-
sale stationery business at No. 86 Washab
avenue, has failed for \$200,000, making a
voluntary assignment for the benefit of its
creditors. The company was organized
about a year ago, succeeding the Burt
Paper and Stationery company. John C.
Whitford is president and treasurer, W.
S. McComas is secretary, and the capital
stock of the company is split between
Whitford, McComas, and W. P. Campbell.
The concern had an arrangement with J.
B. Sheffield & Son, J. Q. Preble & Co.,
and the Guaranty Bank Book company, all
New York manufacturers, whereby the
Washab company handled all the
western trade for those firms. The ar-
rangement has proved so far, it is said, a
very profitable one.

Recently, however, the creditors of the
Eastern firms closed them up, and as a re-
sult a large amount of the Washab com-
pany's paper passed into their hands.
Fearing that when this paper became due
they would be met to meet it, a meeting
of some of the Eastern creditors and the
Chicago stockholders of the Washab Man-
ufacturing company, was called for
Wednesday, and after a survey of the sit-
uation it was decided that an assignment
had better be made, which was according-
ly done.

The assignees announce that they are
taking an inventory of stock and making
a schedule of assets and liabilities, and are
not ready to submit a final statement of
the affairs of the company. It is known,
however, that the liabilities are about
\$200,000, and it is thought that the assets
will reach about the same amount, con-
sisting of \$125,000 worth of stock in the
store and about \$75,000 worth of ac-
counts and bills receivable.

The assignment was made without any
reference to the company's liabilities, and
almost entirely in the shape of notes held
by New York and New England banks.
No one in Chicago, it is said, outside the
company, will be affected by the assign-
ment. The probability of the company's
resuming business can not be ascertained.
The stockholders of the company are san-
guine that when the statement is presented
things will be no different from what they
are now, and that a satisfactory settlement
and resuming business immediately.

RAILROAD CONSTRUCTION.

About an Even 5,000 Miles of New Track
Built During the Year 1889.

New York, Dec. 27.—This week's edi-
tion of the Engineering News says:
"The list of new railroads constructed
during 1889, which we present with this
issue, shows that the addition to the main
track railway mileage of the United
States during the year will vary very
little from an even 5,000 miles. This is
the smallest construction recorded in any
one year since 1885, when the increase
was but 3,549 miles. The construction in
the intervening years has been: In 1886,
8,471 miles; in 1887, 12,663; in 1888,
7,381 miles.

The bulk of this year's construction has
been done in the South. Over 1,000 miles
of the new lines reported to us lie south of
the latitude of Cincinnati and east of the
Mississippi river. Washington, however,
has had the greatest increase in railways
of any single State, 333 miles having been
built there in 1889. Georgia came next
with 315 miles, and then follow North
Carolina with 270 miles, Texas with 270
miles, and Mississippi with 212 miles.
Sixteen other States report between 100
and 200 miles, and in Vermont, Rhode Is-
land, New Mexico, Arizona and Nevada
no new track-laying has been reported."

Very few long lines have been built this
season, but there has been a great number
of short branches and extensions, especial-
ly in the East. The total number of sep-
arate lines on which track was laid during
the year was 253. This work was done by
198 different companies. The average
length of each extension was therefore
about 20 miles. In Canada during 1889,
733 miles of track were laid, and in Mex-
ico the construction amounted to 269
miles.

"OLD JACK" IS DEAD.

The Last Confederate War Horse Drops
Out of the Equine Ranks.

LYNCHBURG, Va., Dec. 27.—The last
confederate war horse is supposed to have
died three days ago on the farm of his
owner, Col. R. T. Craighill, near this city.
Stonewall Jackson was his name, but he
was always called "Old Jack" for short.
He was 38 years old when he was ridden in
the war from the spring of 1862 to the close,
and received three wounds in battle. His
owner intends to bury him where he died
and erect a monument to his memory.

From the autumn of 1863 to the close of
the war "Old Jack" served as a riding
horse for Lieut. James B. Craighill of Col.
William Nelson's artillery battalion, now
the Rev. James B. Craighill of the diocese
of Maryland.

PAUL MORTON RESIGNS.

He Will Quit the "Q." to Become Vice-
President of a Coal Company.

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—Paul Morton,
general freight agent of the Chicago,
Burlington & Quincy railroad, has resigned
his position to take effect Feb. 1. His ob-
ject in taking this step is to accept an
offer from the Colorado Fuel and Coal
company of Illinois and Iowa, in which
corporation he is to have an interest, be-
sides holding the position of vice-president
and general executive officer. His suc-
cessor as general freight agent of the Bur-
lington will be Thomas Miller, the present
agent of the Burlington & Missouri river.

"It's only a question of time," and a
short time, too, as to when your rheuma-
tism will yield to Hood's Sarsaparilla.
Try it.

SIBLES.

The Depository of the Book County
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Mr. Sutherland's to the leather store
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Our latest addition is the entire sample
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Hosiery,
Mittens,
Towels,

Underwear,
Knit Goods,
Napkins,

Table Covers,
Fine Suspenders,
Stamped Linens,

Handkerchiefs,
Mufflers,
Silk Umbrellas.

And a great line of Fancy Goods all from
the great house of John Wannamaker, of
Philadelphia. We place them on sale Mon-
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GROCER!

A complete line of all kinds of STAPLE and
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FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Canned Fruits, Cream Cheese,
Dried Fruits, Smoked Meats,
Mince Meats, Canned Fish,
Catsups & Sauces, Figs, Dates,
Fancy Candies, Extracts, Syrups,
Etc., Etc.

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I introduced, and still carry the only com-
plete line of "Monarch" Teas ever in the city,
and until January 1, '90, I will

Give Away With Each Single Pound

a beautiful china, or glass present. You
make your own selections; I do not run a

"Tea Store" alone, and consequently give you
a BETTER Tea, and a finer present, than
any of my competitors. See?

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Leading Insurance Companies

OF AMERICA AND EUROPE.

They can truthfully be said to be

TIME - TRIED - AND - FIRE - TESTED;

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THE LARGEST IN THE WORLD. Thankful for past favors and soliciting a continuance of
the same, I am,

THE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

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LOCAL MATTERS.

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and everybody says that the Rising Sun, Fancy Patent and Golden Wedding have no superior. These choice brands are handled by:

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F. W. Christman,
Fred Vankirk,
Tarrant & Osgood,
Grubb Bros.,
G. W. Skelly & Co.,
A. D. Barnum & Co.,
O. C. Bennett,
John H. Myers,
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Ball & Bates,
Dutton & Son,
Stanton & Son,
August Lutz,
A. Rider,
C. E. Brown,
O. P. Bronson,
W. P. Burrell,
A. C. Munger,
J. O. Fredendall,
W. T. Vankirk,
F. M. Hubbard,
Costello & Riley,
O. L. Rising Sun and Golden Wedding and take no other.

We are not making much noise but we get just the same; for people will have the best tea and coffee, and they are buying it of Cove Vankirk at the China Tea Store.

On the 10th, counter at Wheelock's: Chamois window cleaners, hammers, six kins egg beater, tracing wheels, purses, monkey wrench, egg boiler. Magnificent pictures finely framed at Sutherland's book store.

Try our choice 40 and 50 cent tea and our fresh roasted coffee, and you will use no other, at Cove Vankirk's, the old reliable China Tea Store.

For a good business education or practical knowledge of phonography and typewriting, attend Kinney & Saunders' college, Janesville, Wis.

Three pounds Extra O. G. Java coffee for \$1.00 at the China Tea Store.

No such a stock of clocks in the northwest as we are now showing.

Home made comfortable, well made hand tied, good quality, pure cotton filled, large size. We have them.

J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

You could hardly think of buying a new clock before looking over the largest stock in town at our store.

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Bargains in blankets.

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Elegant holiday slippers at Brown Bros' Cash Shoe Store. Obsolete embossed, only 95c.

Sweet Florida oranges 15 cents per dozen at Grubb Bros.

A MISTAKE.—You make a mistake when you buy shoes claimed just as good or may be better, than the celebrated Douglas shoes. Try a pair, if you have never worn the goods, and convince yourself that the Douglas shoe has more style and more wear than any shoe made.

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You must examine the holiday slippers shown by Brown Bros. before you buy. You can easily save from 25 to 75c, on a pair by trading at the Cash Shoe Store.

Our clock sales so far away ahead of former seasons.

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Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plan and fancy yarns, the most complete line of toys in the city are at Spoon & Snyder's.

Beginning Saturday and during the holiday week Grubb Bros. will give each purchaser of our celebrated 50 cent tea one dozen of sweet Florida oranges.

Get your excelsior diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's book store.

The celebrated 5A horse blankets and a large lot of other styles we are offering at reduced prices.

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The greatest line of clocks in the country is on show.

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CHICKS.—We show them by the car load.

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Ladies clean your kid gloves with Mother's Glove cleaner; for sale only at Burns & Bolander's dry goods store.

FOR SALE CREAM.

If taken soon, new house and six acres of land on corner of Milton Avenue and Elida streets. In fine shape to sell in acre or half acre lots. D. CONGER.

—1,000 pounds of choice mixed candies at Grubb Bros. Two pounds for twenty-five cents.

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

THE GAZETTE STEAM BINDER READY FOR HOLIDAY WORK.

Mr. S. W. Benedict is now taking orders for the Gazette Steam Binder, which is making a specialty of holiday work. Persons having books they wish to bind for the holidays can give their orders to Mr. Benedict, or send them direct to the bindery, and their work will receive prompt attention. Our new double cloth joint is put in all books making them very strong and durable. All work performed in a first class manner and delivered when promised.

GAZETTE STEAM BINDER.

BRIEFLETS.

C.—Gift day to-morrow at the Bon Ton.

—Richard McKee, of Chicago, is in the city.

—Mr. R. O. Clawson, of Brodhead, is in the city to-day.

—Fred Vankirk's tea prizes are "winners." Go and get one.

—"Cream" cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

—The Commercial Travelers Association at the army this evening.

—Mrs. Charles Tarrant is entertaining Miss Hattie Cutler, of Milwaukee.

—A complete line of fruits, nuts, candies, etc., cheap at Fred Vankirk's.

—Miss Millie Ottendine is entertaining Miss Belle Chase, of Milwaukee.

—A "fancy" "Albany buckram" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

—Mrs. H. Douglas and Miss Douglas, of Beloit, are registered at the Grand Hotel.

—Look at the variety of articles to be given with tea to-morrow at the Bon Ton.

—State Game Warden W. Y. Wentworth, of Ft. Atkinson, was in the city to-day.

—Mr. W. Rankin, of Ft. Atkinson, is in the city on business. He is at the Grand Hotel.

—Mr. John Waldo, manager of the Morgan house, Milton Junction, was in the city yesterday.

—A number of young people from this city attended a dancing party at La Prairie Grange hall last night.

—Mr. T. J. Laughlin, of Ft. Atkinson, is in the city. Mr. Laughlin is the proprietor of a hotel at that place.

—The pulpit of the German Lutheran church was occupied by the Rev. Oscar Hansen, of Hanover last evening.

—No further particulars have been received concerning the suicide of old Mr. Jones Tarrant at Wobbia, Kansas.

—Mr. Lou Draper, Rockford, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Draper, No. 113 Academy street.

—Miss Laura Baker and Miss Gertrude Pickett, of Chicago, are visiting Miss Marie Colvin, No. 133 South Main street.

—There will be a Christmas supper for the Sunday school scholars of the Baptist church, at the church parlors this evening.

—Mrs. D. P. Kinney, of Milwaukee, is spending the holidays with her brother, Mr. W. G. Palmer, 133 South Jackson street.

—W. H. Sargent Post, No. 20, Grand Army of the Republic, assemble in regular monthly meeting this evening at Post hall.

—Mr. O. S. Kewon, the manager of the Board of Trade, left for Chicago this morning. He is disgusted with Janesville.

—Mr. and Mrs. Drexheimer, of Fort Atkinson, are in the city to-day. Mrs. Drexheimer will be remembered as Miss Bessie Blair.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maine, of DuBuque, Iowa, are visiting Mr. Maine's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wright, 56 Park avenue.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson, of Milwaukee, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hemstreet, returned home to-day.

—The remains of Elton Fay, who died in New York on Sunday morning last, arrived in Rockford yesterday, and were buried in this city to-day.

—Mr. Walter Scott, who was for some time employed in Palmer & Stevens' drug store, but now in the business in Eau Claire, is home for the holidays.

—People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block.

—Golling will keep his restaurant open this evening for the purpose of furnishing all parties attending the party in the army an opportunity to procure refreshments.

—Mr. H. D. McKinney has received the horse "Jennie O," that he won in the race at Delavan the other day. It is a fast horse and a dandy, being grey in color and very stylish.

—Men worked on the Thoroughgood factory building Tuesday in their shirt sleeves with neither coat nor vest on. How is that for outdoor work the day before Christmas?

—The Soldier's Relief Commission, consisting of Simon Smith, of Beloit; A. O. Gray, Evansville, and J. C. McCall, this city, were in session yesterday. Simon Smith was elected chairman and J. C. McCall secretary.

—The funeral of Daniel Riley who died at Milton Junction, was held from St. Mary's church in this city this noon. Mr. Riley was fifty-eight years old and had resided at Milton Junction for thirty years. The remains were taken to Mt. Olivet cemetery for burial.

—Eva C. Griffith, district lecturer for the Good Templars, will arrive in the city this evening from Whitewater, and will address the members of People's Lodge, Independent Order of Good Templars, to-night at their rooms. A full attendance is desired.

—The celebrated "Banana" hams and breakfast bacon, only at Fred Vankirk's.

—A young man who had a pretty big load of whisky went up to St. Frederick's lively barn about ten o'clock, and wanted a rig to go out to the dance at La Prairie Grange hall. When he was refused a rig he wanted to "lick" someone but his desire for gore soon disappeared.

—Notwithstanding the unfavorable weather and bad condition of the country roads, our merchants all report a very lively trade in holiday goods. Some who have been in business for years say it has been the best they ever experienced. On Christmas eve many of the stores were kept open and thronged with customers until after eleven o'clock at night.

—Fred Clemons, I. O. Brownell's right bower, was responsible for the rumor that a man had been diving off of the Court street bridge. A victim who thirsted for information on the subject asked Fred what the man was looking for. Fred said he was "after McGinty," and the victim fainted. He is still in the state of insensibility and Fred is liable to be tried for conspiracy.

—A lady and gentleman were driving down Milton avenue this morning, and in crossing the track of the street railroad near the residence of Wm. Zader, the rough condition of the roadway caused the breaking of the rear of their

buggy. The man was thrown out and

quite seriously injured. The names of the parties could not be learned.

—The two next numbers of The Century will contain the last chapters of the Life of Lincoln. In January there will be given a vivid description of the last days of Lincoln, an account of his assassination and funeral, and of the attack on Seward. Supplementary articles, by confederate and union officers, on the "Pursuit and Death of John Wilkes Booth," will accompany this installment. Among the illustrations is a diagram of the box in Ford's Theater, a fac-simile of a play-bill found in President Lincoln's box after the assassination, etc.

—The employees of the Park Hotel surprised Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Johnson on Christmas eve, by presenting them with an elegant French mantel clock. "Dick" Hawley, the clerk, was to be spokesman, and had a nice little presentation speech ready. When the time came and "Dick" made his appearance, he was so "rattled" by the applause that he recovered sufficiently to say: "Ladies and gentlemen, we've got a clock here to give away, and if those who we want to give it to, will take it, they can have it," and made his escape. Dick can always get out of a tight place gracefully.

—A copy of the Longmont Ledger, published at Longmont, Colorado, under date of December 13th, contains an obituary notice of James P. Warner, his death occurring in that city on December 7th. Mr. Warner was in the 71st year of his age. When a young man he resided in Janesville for several years, going from here to New Orleans, where he resided for twenty-three years. He then became a resident of Marengo, Ia., and for the last eight years had resided in Longmont, Colorado. He became somewhat disabled by a fall while a resident of New Orleans, from the effects of which he never recovered. Deceased was the father of Mr. Willis Miles, of this city, and was a man possessed of a warm and generous heart, and drew about him many friends.

—A young man named Henry Cantwell was arrested Christmas night charged with breaking into a Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul freight car. His examination was to-day and Marshal Hogan brought him up to see his attorney, Mr. T. S. Nolan. When at the foot of the stairs coming down from his office, Henry bent over to pick something up on the sidewalk and when the officer's attention was diverted he made a run up Milwaukee street. Hogan put after him, but Henry was the best runner of the two. He was caught in front of J. L. Ford's by Mr. E. O. Burdick. The marshal then took him up to the municipal court.

He waived examination and his trial is set for January 6th. Bail was fixed at five hundred dollars, and in default Henry will repose in jail. He is an old offender and a regular "patron" of the municipal court.

The remains of Mrs. Eliza Strong, widow of the late E. H. Strong, reached this city from Chicago on Tuesday evening, and on Christmas morning at ten o'clock, they were taken from the undertaking rooms of Messrs. Kimball & Hall, conveyed to Oak Hill cemetery, and laid at rest by the side of her husband, the plot bearers being: Messrs. Volney Atwood, Wm. A. Lawrence, Alfred Dewey and Cyrus Miller. The funeral services were held in Chicago, consequently none were considered necessary here. Deceased came to Janesville in 1842; for several years her husband was engaged in the hardware business in this city, being of the firm of Lawrence, Strong & Co. During the administration of President Pierce Mr. Strong was postmaster. He died in this city in December, 1871, his funeral being held on New Year's, of 1872. Soon after the death of her husband Mrs. Strong went to Michigan to reside, and five years ago she took up her home in Chicago. She was in her seventy-third year, and her death was the result of an accident which befell her in 1884. Two sons survive—Mr. Edgar A. and A. M. Strong—both gentlemen being engaged in railroad business. Mrs. Strong is kindly remembered by many of our citizens.

A HINT FOR YOUNG MEN.

HOW TO ENTERTAIN YOUR BEST YOUNG MAN.

When your sweetheart comes to see you, don't be foolish enough to confine your attentions to him alone. Have him in where all of the rest of the household are. Let the talk and the chatter and the music and the playing of games be in the home circle. Then the few minutes that he gets with you, by yourself, will seem all the more delightful, and he will think you the most loving little creature in the world. Men are much more observant than they are credited with being, and the man worth having as a husband is the one who will appreciate your love for those of your own people and will see that as you make a small part in one home, you are becoming adapted for the central figure in another.

Never say that you don't expect a man to marry your whole family. It's vulgar. You do. That is, if you are a good daughter and a loving sister. You want him to be one with you in sympathy and affection, and as you take his name, so you assume responsibilities as far as his people are concerned. You, too, are the met to each other—your love for each other should be the greatest, but you cannot isolate yourself and insist that you have no duties outside your own home. If you do this you become narrow and selfish, and you are quite too nice a girl for that. So remember when he comes this bridegroom of yours, that his heart is bound the tighter to you if the ribbon used to hold it has written upon it in golden letters "Love and consideration for those at home."—Ladies Home Journal.

A prudent man, "according to Hoyle," for cut and bruise, and burn, and boil will use at once Salivation Oil.

"Never was heard such a terrible cure," as the man got off about his stubborn cold. Could it be possible that he lived in civilization and had not heard of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup. Let him take the old reliable; and stop worrying. Price 25 cents.

Low Rates for the Holidays.

For the Christmas and New Year's Holidays the Chicago & North-Western Railway will sell excursion tickets at low rates. For full information apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway Company.

HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT.

TRINITY CHURCH—ALL SOULS PEOPLE—THE CONCORDIA.

The Sunday school of the Trinity church gave an entertainment at Columbia hall last evening. After evening prayer in the church conducted by the Rev. James Sheldahl, the children marched in a body to the hall where the exercises were held. On arriving at the hall they found long tables loaded with a tempting menu. After supper the exercises began and the following programme was presented:

PROGRAMME.

Vocal Trio, Stella Tuckwood, Anna McCaffrey and Lulu Connor.

Recitation, "The Christmas Story," by Stella Tuckwood, Anna McCaffrey and Lulu Connor.

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DOWN WEST EIGHTY.

THE BOWER CITY BOYS ARE CATCHING ON TO THE POPULAR CREE.

Every boy, even those endowed with but meagre musical ability, in nearly every city in the land, is now humming the tune and rattling off the words "Down West McGinty." The Janesville boys have got on very well and are having considerable pleasure with it. It is the musical hit of the year. The adventures of McGinty, "dressed in his best Sunday clothes," as related in the song, include a meeting with a friend, a bet and a fall—down to the bottom of the well. Then he had other adventures which are narrated in verse. They are told as follows:

Sunday morning last, at 9, Dan McGinty, dressed as of yore,

Was looking at a very high stone wall, when along came "Pat McGinty" and said: "I bet \$5, Dan."

"I can't see you at the top without a fall," he said, "but I'll bet you can't climb the ladder."

On his back he got poor Dan to climb the ladder he began.

Until he nearly reached the top: But for fear he'd lose his life—just as sure as you're alive,

Dan let go his hold, not thinking of the drop!

Chorus—

Down went McGinty to the bottom of the well—

Although he won his bet, he more dead than well.

With kicks and bruises on his face from such a fearful fall,

Dressed in his best Sunday clothes

Off to the hospital they took him, and for dead the doctors looked him.